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REPORT SUCCESSES AND FAILURES

LIME PLANT IN OPERATION -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 198, 5 Oct 48

A lime plant located 3 kilometers west of Voronkovo Station, of the Kishinev Railroad System, is equipped with an excavator, two motor vehicles, and transport equipment. Hauling is mechanized.

ESTONIAN CEMENT PLANT UPS OUTPUT -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 246, 16 Oct 48

The "Punam Kunda" Cement Plant in the Estonian SSR fulfilled the 1948 plan ahead of schedule. A new method has been developed for preparing shale for burning: the shale is dried more thoroughly and is ground into finer particles.

NEW BRICKYARD IN NAMANGAN OBLAST -- Pravda Vostoka, No 198, 5 Oct 48

A new brickyard, having a 12-compartment kiln with a yearly capacity of 2 million fired bricks per year, has been completed in Namangan Oblast.

ASPHALT-CONCRETE PLANT BUILT IN GORI -- Zarya Vostoka, No 209, 19 Oct 48

An asphalt and concrete plant is under construction in Gori. The new plant will produce 9 tons of asphalt and concrete per day.

BRICKYARD FAILS IN OBLIGATION -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 252, 23 Oct 48

By decree of the Soviet of Ministers USSR, "Aseri" Brickyard was to deliver 4 million bricks during the second and third quarters for the construction of the Kokhtila-farve Shale Gas Plant and TETs. In spite of the fact that the deadline occurred some time ago, 500,000 bricks have not yet been delivered.

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During October, when construction of the plant and TETs was entering into the decisive pre-October period, the shortage of bricks caused considerable delays in work. Not a single carload of bricks was received from "Aseri" Plant from 1 to 8 and from 10 to 12 October. This held up housing construction, completion of a shale warehouse, and the outer brick walls of the second boiler.

TADZHIK CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS INDUSTRY REPORTS -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 193, 26 Sep 48

The Tadzhik construction materials industry has fulfilled the year plan almost 80 percent after 8 months. Some enterprises will have completed the annual gross-production plan by the beginning of October, including the Stalinabad Tile Plant, the Proletarsk brick and tile plants, the Stalinabad Construction Materials Plant, and the Isfara Construction Materials Plant.

The Proletarsk Brick Plant (director, Kazarov; secretary of party organization, Grigor'yev; chairman of plant committee, Kokorev) has taken first place in the competition. The plant has produced $1\frac{1}{2}$ times as much materials in 8 months as were produced during the same period in 1947, and fulfilled the annual plan for tile production in July with an output of 100,000 tiles above the year plan.

Many enterprises of the industry have not fulfilled the plan for assortment. The Isfara Construction Materials Plant, for example, completed plans for production of tile and gypsum but did not fulfill the plan for firing lime. The Stalinabad Construction Materials Plant fulfilled the plan for production of lime and gypsum blocks but not for construction gypsum. The Administration of the Stalinabad quarries is the leading factor in failure of plants to fulfill plans for production of gypsum. -- P. Patria, deputy chief, Main Administration of Construction Materials Industry, Soviet of Ministers Tadzhik SSR.

UKRAINIAN PLANTS COMPLETE PLAN -- Pravda Ukrainy, No 253, 24 Oct 48

Workers in 120 enterprises of the Ministry of the Construction Materials Industry Ukrainian SSR completed the 1948 plan for gross production and assortment, including the brick plants of the Stalin Plant Administration in the city of Kiev, the Cherkassy and Uzhgorod Plant Administrations, the Odessa Wall Materials Plant, the Chernovitsy (Dutch) Tile Factory, and the Novo-Danilovskiy Stone-Crushing Plant. The construction materials industry of the Republic as a whole completed the 11-month gross-production plan on 20 October, producing 52 percent more construction materials and 68.3 percent more brick than during the same period of 1947.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS PLANTS FULFILL 1948 PLAN -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 232, 30 Sep 48

On 25 September the Plant imeni Leyner completed the 1948 plan. During this year, the plant produced 30 percent more construction parts, such as doors, window sashes, parquet, etc., than for the same period of 1947. Efficient use of raw material, auxiliary materials, fuel, and electric power lowered the net cost of production 12.8 percent in September, compared to last year. The workshops of the plant have been placed on a continuous production basis, which has raised labor efficiency and has given the plant a saving of 18,000 rubles above plan. The total above-plan accumulations during this year have already reached 80,000 rubles.

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Sovetskaya Latvya, No 255, 27 Oct 48

The Riga Slate Plant (director, Zalomov) completed the 1948 plans for gross production, finished goods production, and assortment, on 18 October. The plant realized more than 400,000 rubles savings above the plan during 9 months of 1948. The plant has already exceeded the prewar level of production and is producing in excess of its planned capacity.

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